

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST
☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 6/25/2021
DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: The Voice of the People, LLC
Office:
Parish:
Election Date: 1/1/3000
Level of Office: PAC

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: ANN2020
Original Due Date: 2/18/2021
Date Filed: 2/26/2021
Activity Receipts: \$0
Expenditures: \$0
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: -\$186,008.26

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1,600
Days Late: 8
Late Fee Order Received: 4/30/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/20/2021
Waiver Request Received: 5/19/2021
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: PAC HAS PENDING AMENDMENTS TO ANNUAL REPORT

Waiver request was submitted by the report preparer via fax and he states that firstly the original treasurer Michele Chaisson is no longer with the PAC. He said the 2020 Annual campaign finance report was timely filed on 2/17/21 but was labeled incorrectly as a Committee's special report. Upon being advised of the error they amended the report 8 days later.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

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May 19, 2021

VIA FACSIMILE - (225) 381-7271The Louisiana Board of Ethics
P. O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821**RE: The Voice of the People, LLC
Late Fee Assessment Request for Waiver/November 3, 2020 Election**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please accept this letter as a formal request for waiver of the late fee assessments made against The Voice of the People (hereinafter "Voice Pac") for the November 3, 2020 elections as outlined in the letters from the Board of Ethics dated April 27, 2021. The referenced letters were received by Voice Pac on April 30, 2021.

Firstly, the original treasurer of The Voice of the People, LLC, Michele Chiasson, is no longer with Voice Pac.

10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report

In connection with the 10-G Campaign Finance report, it appears the report was not timely filed because the election to which Voice Pac was engaged in ended on the November 3, 2020 primary election. Jennifer Medley defeated Chris Bruno on November 3, 2020. There was no December 5, 2020 general election for this matter. As you can see from the amended 10-G report, no expenditures were made beyond the November 3, 2020 primary election.

Committee special reports were routinely filed by Voice Pac from October 16, 2020 up until the November 3, 2020 election, all of which are accounted for on the 10-G report. Thus, all activity referenced in the 10-G report had been formally reported to the Board of Ethics via numerous Committee Special Reports on and prior to November 3, 2020. Accordingly, Voice Pac respectfully requests that the Late Fee Assessment attached to its 10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report be waived.

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2020 Annual Campaign Finance Disclosure Report

In connection with the 2020 Annual Campaign Finance Disclosure report, Voice Pac submits that this report was timely filed on February 17, 2021, but was labeled incorrectly as a Committee's Special Report (See report No. 96642). Upon being advised of this error by the Board of Ethics, Voice Pac re-filed its report eight (8) days later on February 26, 2021, correctly labeling as its Annual Report. Accordingly, Voice Pac respectfully requests that the Late Fee Assessment attached to its 2020 Annual Campaign Finance Disclosure report be waived due to mislabeling.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

BERRIGAN, LITCHFIELD, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Marsiglia", with a stylized flourish at the end.

MICHAEL J. MARSIGLIA

FAX COVER SHEET

TO

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FROM ConnieFossier

DATE 2021-05-19 18:30:10 GMT

RE The Voice of the People - fee waiver request

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